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In re Application of
Jefferson et al.
Application No. 09/804,070
Filed: March 13, 2001.
Title of Invention: Child Carrier Attachments for
Bicycles

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed May 29, 2007 and supplemented on September 4, 2007.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on November 10, 2004. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 11, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 7, 2005. A petition was dismissed on February 5, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$750.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Pursuant to petitioner's request deposit account no. 19-1351 has been charged the two month extension of time fee in the amount of \$225.00.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay was in a position to have firsthand or direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue. Nevertheless, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. See

37 CFR §10.18(b). In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, Petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that it is not correct that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

The application will be referred to Art Unit 3636 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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